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Docket No. 1270-032



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In re application of)
Eiji Kawaguchi, et al.)
Serial No. 09/819,936)
Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: INFORMATION HIDING SYSTEM,)
METHOD, AND PRINTED MATTER INTO)
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the attached Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed 11/14/2001, the Applicant has transmitted herewith the following papers and fees for filing in connection with the above referenced patent application:

Papers enclosed are:

Notice of Incomplete Reply
Check in the amount of \$382.00 for the basic filing fee and additional claim fee

Petition for Five Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/23/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 382.

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